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Basic Fee						
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Independent Claims	7	-3=	4	4	\$84.00	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			0	\$280.00	336.00
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